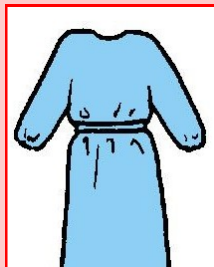


# HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

## BEFORE ENTERING THIS ROOM:

**Visitors:** Please see staff to find out how you can help protect yourself and others.

**Staff:** *Every time, appropriately wash hands with soap and water, wear gown and gloves, use disposable single-use or patient/resident-dedicated noncritical care equipment, and use appropriate disinfectant.*



## Special Contact Precautions

Questions? Please call your local health department

# SPECIAL CONTACT PRECAUTIONS:

Apply to diseases\* likely to have spores (i.e., *Clostridium difficile*) and some diseases\* with ongoing transmission (i.e., norovirus).

Wash hands with



soap and water

Use adequate amount of friction for at least 15 seconds

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Before & after patient/resident contact  
After contact with objects/surfaces near patient/resident  
After removing gloves

Gown & gloves

Upon room entry  
Discard before leaving room

Noncritical patient/resident care equipment

Always use disposable single-use or patient/resident-dedicated equipment

Hypochlorite solution (e.g., bleach)

Consider use of 10% hypochlorite solution during continued transmission and/or for all cases

\*Consult the most up-to-date infection prevention guidance and/or your local health department with questions.